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1. September 2007 - CIHR Competition

Dear all,

Please find attached the 2007 CIHR Scholarship Checklist http://www.med.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/CIHR_New_Investigator_Scholarship_Checklist_20073516.doc. This is not a mandatory requirement but a helpful tool for PI's and Administrators.

Complete Faculty of Medicine applications procedures can be found on our website at: http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/Grant_Application_Procedures/salary_awards_main.htm

Please note: The process for applying to CIHR has changed this year. Instructions for the application process is available once you register with CIHR online.

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2. Memo from Dr. Alison Buchan Re: CFI-Leader's Opportunity Fund – Deadline September 28, 2007

From: Alison Buchan, Senior Associate Dean, Research
To: Department Heads, Centre/School Directors
Subject: CFI Leaders Opportunity Fund – Needs Assessment
Date: July 23, 2007

UBC has made available limited funding from the CFI – LOF programme to the Faculties to support strategic infrastructure requests.

Faculty of Medicine is conducting an assessment of equipment needs within the Faculty. Requests should be for equipment to enable the investigator (or up to a team of 3) to conduct innovative research.

The total cost of the equipment cannot exceed \$1 million with the CFI portion representing 40% and BCKDF 40%. The applicant(s) should indicate the source of funding for the remaining 20%.

Please find attached the Needs Assessment Form (deadline September 28, 2007) which can also be found on the Dean's Office, Research website at http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/dfo/cfi_lof.htm.

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